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U.S. HOUSE SELECT
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June 9, 1977HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

RE: JUNE 2, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA FOR FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO A LORAN EUGENE HALL, A LAWRENCE HOWARD, A WILLIAM SEYMOUR AND A JERRY PATRICK HEMMINGS.

This will respond to the June 2, 1977, letter to the Director of the FBI from Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, requesting FBI Identification Records of the four above-referenced names.

Subsequent to delivery of the June 2nd letter, an HSCA representative furnished the dates and places of birth (DPOB) and name variations as follows:

(1) Loran Eugene Hall - DPOB: January 4, 1930, Newton, Kansas.

(2) Lawrence Howard - DPOB: January 17, 1935, Los Angeles, California.

(3) William Seymour - DPOB: January 12, 1937, Fort Benton, Montana.

(4) Jerry Patrick Hemmings - first name may be Jerald, Gerald or Gerould.

Searches to locate pertinent Identification Records were based on the limited information furnished by HSCA and since fingerprints did not accompany the request, the FBI cannot guarantee that the following material concerns the individuals that HSCA is interested in. Identification Records were located and copies are attached as enclosures one through four as follows:



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- (1) A Loran Eugene Hall - FBI record #162 222 D.
- (2) A Lawrence John Howard, Jr., - FBI record # (none assigned).
- (3) A William Houston Seymour - FBI record #365 647 D.
- (4) A Gerald Patrick Hemming (Jr.) - FBI record #100 269 E.

Enclosures (4)

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162 222 D

, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Army | Loran Eugene Hall #RA17 224 450 | January 9, 1947 Fort Riley Kansas | | |
| Sheriff's Office Wichita Kansas | Loran Eugene Hall #14663 | May 29, 1956 | violation Check Law | |
| Cuban National Police Havana Cuba | Loran E. Hall #-- | April 15, 1959 | investigation Nicaraguan Revolutionary Activities | |
| PD Wichita Kans | Lorran E. Hall #40835 | 12-16-61 | PL (shplft) | \$27.90 & 6 m par on \$27.90 43 PII 5276 |
| | | | Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested. | |
| Enclosure 1 | | - 1 - | | |

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162 222 D

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: m

Height: 6'

190

blk

Eyes: brn

Date and Place of Birth: 1-4-28 Newton KS

Scars and Marks: SC. abv rt eye

Address: (In 1961) 2341 Payne (as on prt 40835)

Occupation: sheet metal (aircraft)

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Social Security Number: unknown

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| SO Key West FL | Lawrence John Howard Jr 6215 | 12-4-62 | violation of U.S. Neutrality Act | 1245-62 45 rel'd on own recog. duth. U.S. Commiss |
| Enclosure 2 | | | Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested. | |

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER NONE ASSIGNED
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Description and Related Data: LAWRENCE JOHN HOWARD JR

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 236

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 1-17-35 Los Angeles CA

Scars and Marks: Tattoo rt upper arm: Flower & Tattoo left upper arm: Twin Hearts

Address: (in 1962) General Delivery Big Pine Key FL

Occupation: Structural Steel

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Social Security Number: unk

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365 647 D

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Navy | William Houston Seymour 457 00 04 | 8-12-54 | | |
| CSC | William Houston Seymour 11-58-08445 | 4-14-58 | | |
| SO Key West FL | William Houston Seymour 6216 | 12-4-62 | viol of US Neutrality Act | 12-5-62 Rel on own Recog Auth U S Commiss |
| PD Casa Grande AZ | William Houston Seymour 11190 | 12-27-63 | warrant number 63-146 petty theft | \$50 or 25 das |
| | | | Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested. | |
| Enclosure 3 | | - 1 - | | |

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365 647 D

Description and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 66"

Weight: 140

Hair: Brn

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: 1-12-37 Fort Benton MT

Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: Unk

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Occupation: Welder

Social Security Number: Unk

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| PD Miami Fla | Gerald Patrick Hemming #77255 | 11-1-61 | v2g | 11-2-61 rel |
| PD Mobile Ala | Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. #57326 | 2-23-62 | inv | |
| SO Key West Fla | Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. #6221 | 12-4-62 | vio of U.S. Neutrality Act | 12-5-62 rel or own Recog. Aut US Commiss. |
| AID Wash DC | Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. | appl FP 3-22-67 | | |
| DEA Miami FL | Gerald Patrick Hemming GI-75-0285 | 8-23-76 | Conspiracy to Smuggle Cocaine | |
| USM Miami FL | Gerald Patrick Hemming 17842 | 10-22-76 | poss/silencer | |
| | | | Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested. | |
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100 269 E

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 6'6"

Weight: 272

Hair: Brn

Eyes: Blu

Date and Place of Birth: 3-1-37 Los Angeles CA

Scars and Marks: 1" cut scar right forearm

Address: (in 1976) 1121 Jann Ave Opalocka FL

Investigator Private

Occupation:

Social Security Number: 554-44-8667

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| | Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #CR77255 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 1-16-64. | | | |
| | Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #72491, was identified with this record and returned to contributor 10-21-66. | | | |
| | Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-13-67. | | | |
| | Civil print from Dept of Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA #63112 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-20-67. | | | |
| | Civil print from PD, Miami, FL #72491 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 3-8-67. | | | |
| | Civil print from PD Monterey Park, CA #B16714 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 6-17-69. | | | |
| | Civil print from Dept of the Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA #1-13644, was identified with this record and returned to contributor 10-31-69. | | | |
| | Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA #3483 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 12-20-69. | | | Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested. |

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| | Civil print from Dept of Water & Power, Los Angeles, CA was identified with this record and returned to contributor 2-27-70. | | | |
| | Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA was identified with this record and returned to contributor 3-12-70. | | | |
| | Civil print from CSC, Los Angeles, CA, was identified with this record and returned to contributor 9-23-69. | | | |
| | Criminal prt from SO Ft Lauderdale FL #X76-11310 was identified with this record and returned to contributor 9-15-76 | | | |
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